GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SUGAR MILLS
YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sugar mills running under the Ministry of Textiles in the country and number of employees working there at present, Mill-wise;

(b) the profit earned and loss suffered by these mills during each of the last three years, till date, mill-wise;

(c) the names of mills declared sick/closed during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(d) the number of workers affected due to closure of sick mills and the steps taken for their rehabilitation; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to re-open the closed mills and to revive the sick mills and amount incurred thereon, mill-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) There is only one sugar mill namely Ganesh sugar Mill, Anand Nagar, Pharinda, District Maharaj Ganj, UP, a unit of Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Co. Limited (SMMCL) which is a subsidiary of NTC (UP). The unit had 755 employees on roll.

(b) Losses suffered as per audited accounts for the year 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1998-99 are given below:-

Year	Net Loss (Rs. in lakhs)
1996-97	352.79
1997-98	380.00
1998-99	466.65

(c) The SMMCL became a sick company under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA and was referred to BIFR in 1996.In the absence of any viable proposal for reviving the company, BIFR recommended winding up of the company. On 29.9.99 the Allahabad High Court issued orders for winding up of the company and appointed official liquidator.

(d) The number of workers affected due to closure of the mill was755 as on 29.9.1999, the date of issued of orders for liquidation of the company (including the mill) & appointment of Official Liquidator by the Allahabad High Court.

(e) The Company including the sugar mill is under liquidation, since further steps for the re-opening and revival of the unit were not feasible. The official liquidator has to take further action as per provisions of the Companies Act.